(a) whether it is a fact that KPMG, an international audit, tax and advisory service, submitted a report on the State of Corporate Governance in India, 2008 recently;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations made in the report;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Report recommended for greater empowerment to independent directors and strict implementation of governance regulations and practices; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) No such report has been submitted to the Ministry by KPMG.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Jobs to minorities in corporate sector

877. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB PEEVEE: Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what affirmative action Government proposes to take in the corporate sector for providing jobs to minorities;

(b) whether Government has sought details from the Industry over their representation in employment; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) to (c) The provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 do not empower the Government to advise the corporate sector for providing jobs to minorities.

However, the Government has started the process of developing a common perspective on the issue of voluntary affirmative action by the corporate sector, and recently an interaction with the representatives of corporate sector and related stakeholders was organized jointly by the Confederation of Indian Industry and the National Foundation for Corporate Governance.

Wind energy generation

878. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total increase in wind energy generation during the last three years. State-wise; and

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government to increase wind energy generation in the country?

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH): (a) A wind power capacity of 4889 MW has been added in last three years, taking the total installed capacity to